

March 17-2016

DEAR FCC # 16-41

Roy M. Bates
170 March, Mill Rd.
Fayetteville, TN. 37334

WE watch RFD TV ON DIRECT TV. The programs on RFD TV ARE the majority of TV we watch. Isn't it enough that we pay for many, many programs that we don't approve of and NEVER watch just to get the ones that we approve of and enjoy.

Please help us keep RFD TV and not be dictated to by people that have no idea what we prefer, but want only the programs that apply to their selfish ways and ideas.

OUR SINCERE THANKS

Roy M. Bates

Post Script:

Please Help!!!

16-41

PROCEEDING FCC #16-41

HAROLD G. CHRISTIAN

1597 CHRISTIANS BEND ROAD

CHURCH HILL, TN 37642

423-345-2720

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DEAR FCC,

I WATCH RFD-TV ON DISH NETWORK AND IT IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE CHANNELS.

I LIKE THE FAMILY TYPE OF PROGRAMMING THAT THEY HAVE.

I ESPECIALLY LIKE THE MUSIC PROGRAMS.

I WOULD LIKE TO SHOW MY SUPPORT FOR THE INDEPENDENT CHANNELS SUCH AS
RFDTV BY REQUESTING THAT THE FCC STOP THE URBAN CABLE COMPANIES FROM
BLOCKING AND STOPPING THESE INDEPENDENT RURAL CHANNELS FROM
THEIR PROGRAMMING.

THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TAKING AWAY SOME OF THE VARIETY FROM OUR TV WATCHING.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO COMMENT.

Harold G. Christian

HAROLD G. CHRISTIAN

FCC

At Our home We Watch R.F.D.
90% of the time.

Lenora E.

March 21, 2016

FCC
c/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41"

We watch Direct TV, and I am writing to ask you not to take away our RFD station as we watch it quite a bit, especially on weekends. Without this program we would be lost as there is really nothing different on any of the other stations and most of them are rerun after rerun. We like the country music theme and since we are elderly, we are not into most of the shows that are run and repeated. We saw them many years ago and most of them should be taken off. The channel that it comes on in our area is 345.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

James A. & Caryl A. Gould

James A. & Caryl A. Gould
405 Travino Avenue
St. Augustine, Florida 32086
904/797-5309

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To the FCCCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

I'm writing you to say I think you should leave RFD to continue to be shown on T.V. This is a good show in many ways. It is clean for kids to watch, there is no boob + Guts and no bad swear words. It's very good for farmers with weather updates, grain market reports, Cattle, Hogs, poultry. It also keeps us updated on foreign trade reports.

Another good thing it does is it shows urban and city folks where there food and fiber comes from and carefully it is grown. It gives accurate and ~~scien~~ scientific information about Agriculture.

Thank you and Leave RFD on the air

John Myers

FCC 1641

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We are not Farmers, But
we watch TFD TV All the
Time. So Does my 89 year
old mother. She hardly watches
any thing Else.

I Also Canceled my Verizon
Cell phone service, Two
weeks ago.

We love Ray Stevens, Marty Stuart
& All the Country singing shows

Carol Koplin
Bear Creek, Wisc

P.S You Can't Find these
Kind of shows Any where else.

FFC 7641

Re: RFD TV

BUCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Sir:

Please keep RFD TV on
air, my family watches station
R31 this is a family channel
no bad language.

James Perless

1641

JACKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL
FCC 90 RFD

Please keep our RFD channels
on T.V. Especially the Country
Music and Blue Grass music.
Always look forward to Friday
Nights, Saturday nights & Sun. Nights.
Also can purchase music
from these stations.

Please Please keep this
on our TV's.

Joyce Barrington

1641

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RFD

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in our

Most Watched TV

Station It has

Most of our interesting

Things to Watch.

Leon

FOR FCC TO READ

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DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

MICHAEL KALPAC JR
226 KENNEDY ST
LOUISVILLE, OH 44641
1023

3-21-07

Dear PATRICK GOTTHE
I also FCC Keep RFD &
Rural Americas on cable
I watch it on WARNER
Cable in Louisville, Oh I
like all of the programs
I watch it on TV Lone Ranger
Roy Rogers, Virginia Dreams
Center Stage, Father Gospel
hour, Pop's Old Time Music
Presley's Country Jubilee, The
Marty Stuart Show,
Cumberland Highlanders,
Mollie & Polka Party. I would
watch Me & My Mid West
Country, Fri Porter Wagoner
& Jimmie Stuart Show, Fri
Nashville on the Road, Pop goes
the country & Rose Bowl
Parade on New Years day.
see what you can do. OK
Thanks, & Mid West Country SUN

March 21, 2016

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Dear FCC 16-41

We are in support of our Rural T.V. Channel which has programs we are interested in and prefer over sitcom programs - etc.!

Please do what you can and defend independent channel so they are not taken off the Dish Network and others.

After all what is "Free Enterprise" about?

Thank you,
~~Norman Easterday~~
Pete Easterday
2894 Hwy 95
Jordan Valley, OR 97910

Norman EASTERDAY
2894 Hwy 95
Jordan Valley, OR 97910

541-586-2686

Your submission has been accepted**ECFS Filing Receipt -****Confirmation number:
2016320803833****Proceeding**

Name	Subject
16-41	Promoting the Availability of Diverse and Independent Sources of Video

Contact Info

Name of Filer: Lawrence R. Petley
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Address

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City: Irvington,
State: VIRGINIA
Zip: 22480
+4: 0003

Comment

I watch RFD-TV on carrier Direct TV. It is nice to be able to watch wholesome programs without the violence and sex that is so prevalent on regular programming. Please make sure all the carriers continue to air RFD-TV. Thank you for your support.

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confirmation=2016320803833](http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/comment/confirm?confirmation=2016320803833)

For any problems please contact the Help Desk at 202-418-0193.

Lawrence R. Petley

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March 21, 2016

To: FCC

c/o RFD-TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, TN 37203

BUCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

From: Lucille Ward

1315 Sharpe School Road

Calvert City, KY 42029

Telephone: 270-898-2086

RE: FCC Proceeding Number 16-41

Dear FCC:

I watch RFD-TV on Mediacom cable tv and really enjoy the programs. I look forward to them every day. It would be a shame to have it disappear. There are programs on RFD that you can't get anywhere else.

Please do not take it off the air. Also, if this applies to other independent channels, such as Heartland and the KET channels, please do not eliminate them either. I watch them regularly.

Thank you,

Lucille Ward

March 18, 2016

FCC
C/O RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

DUCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Dear FCC (Proceeding #16-41):

I watch RFD-TV on DISH Network. I read on-line that you are now accepting comments from citizens regarding the Notice of Inquiry (NOI) related to independent broadcasting. The possibility that RFD-TV could be removed from my programming is quite concerning. I would request that the FCC takes measures to prevent companies from removing RFD-TV from their offered channels.

Sincerely,

Stacey M. Lane

Stacey M. Lane

March 20, 2016

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Dear FCC, Proceeding Number 16 – 41,

Ruth Mann
35 Fife Road
Canterbury, NH 03224
603-783-9886

I watch RFD-TV on Dish Satellite. I am a trustee on the New Hampshire FFA Foundation, helping to raise money in support of our students in FFA chapters. Less than 2% of the United States population is involved in the production of food and fiber. Many of that group are ageing out of the workforce and farm ownership. The importance of ensuring that information about agriculture, agricultural education and FFA are available to the public through broadcasting is key to attracting bright, motivated young people to promising careers. Therefore, I am in favor of increasing, not reducing, rural programming to urban and all sectors of viewers.

Ruth E. Mann

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HEART

To Whom this Concerns
The Citizens of America
Hold the Right to have
access to Independent
television Programs such
as

RFD-TV

I am 27 years of Age
I have a 97 year old
Grandmother that watches
DAILY! My 2
Children love the Horse
riding programs & the
bull riding shows, the
RFD-TV brings Joy
to my Family And
PEACE TO ME -

FROM THE

1641

March 19, 2016

We enjoy the variety of programming. Number one being "Real Country Music Shows".

All about what farming used to be then and now.

POCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Just couldn't do without R.F.D. TV.

Even our home state has a Louisiana Agriculture program that we watch and enjoy.

We would be very disappointed without R.F.D. TV. Bring back memories of way back when.

So, we more mature ladies, don't like change!

So keep us watching R.F.D. TV. for a very long, long time!!

We truly love it,

Carolyn Haydel
Annie Hubbard

March 21, 2016

J. C. COTTER FILE COPY ORIGINAL

My wife and I watch RFD TV and we enjoy it very much. We are farm folks, we live on the farm my grandfather bought in 1881. My father and myself were born on this farm, so the programs on RFD TV are very special to us. We changed cable companies so we could get this channel and if it is taken off we will be very unhappy.

Sincerely,
Harold Cotter
Amelia J. Cotter



Grassycrest Farms, Inc.

638 Miller Road, Slippery Rock, Pa 16057 724/530-6012

March 19, 2016

Dear Federal Communications Commission
Proceeding 16-41

We watch RFD TV on Dish Network

Thank you for providing a comment period on the possibility of losing RFD TV from a number of television suppliers. As the senior member of a three generation dairy farm, I would like to tell you how important timely information is to us in the fast changing environment in which we produce. Although weather information is available, there is no other source to turn to for the latest agricultural market reports and newest technology effecting our profession.

With the global political choas, it is more important than it has been since World War II that America has an efficient food processing system should we become involved again in world conflict. RFD TV brings us Rural Evening News, Ag PhD, Market Reports and many other programs to help us do a more effective job of producing the most healthful and economical source of food for the world.

All other programs are family oriented.

Sincerely,

Richard J. King - President - Grassycrest Farms Inc.

638 Miller Road

Slippery Rock, PA 16057

724-530-6012

1641

March 20, 2016

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL
To Whom It May Concern at the FCC.

I am writing to encourage you to understand how very important RFD-TV is to me, my husband and my 91 yr. old mother. We need more wholesome family channels, we spend many hours each week watching & enjoying this great source of entertainment. Please know how much we need RFD-TV, it is like a part of our family. Thank-you for helping us in this matter.

Sincerely,

~~Patricia M. Ellis, Hastings~~

PATRICIA M. ELLIS, HASTINGS
3205 CHAPEL DRIVE
CORVALLIS, OR 97333

March 18, 2016
Forest City,
IL 61532

regarding procedure # 1641
SECRET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Dear Sirs:

It would be a great disappointment to me if I was unable to watch RFD-TV. I am a seventy-five year old widow. I live a lone in a rural area of Central Illinois. RFD-TV is the only channel that I can watch and know there won't be violence, sex or language that shouldn't be on T.V.

I love the weekend shows...
Haither Haspel Hour, Family Reunion,
Marty Stewart, Hee Haw, Daily & Vincent,
Jacy & Rory, and so many others. Also
cooking shows and interesting shows
like Nebraska Postcard and Texas Reporters
and the weather. If I cannot get
RFD-TV I will probably cancel
Direct-TV, which we have
had since it came to this area.

It should not surprise me that Verizon doesn't promote service to rural areas. They are not concerned that so many rural areas do not get a signal for mobile phones so why would they care if we get the T.V. shows we enjoy.

Wake-up Verizon, etc. There is still a rural America!

Sincerely,
Ruby Morris
20069 N Bishop Rd
Forest City, Il. 61532

1641

Mar. 20-2016

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

I'm writing This letter in regards to PLEASE Keep RFD Station (345) on Direct T.V.

We have a special needs daughter Sarah who LOVES RFD. all The music programs are a Thepy for her. It puts a BIG smile on her face when we put it on. It would make her a little upset if we lose This station. Most T.V. programs are junk, and Killings. Can't They see we need more programs like what we see on RFD?

Will put on my prayer list also to Keep it on The air.

The Lynemae
Melv- Sandy
Sarah

March 20, 2016

DUCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

FCC 1641

Proceeding Number 16-41

C/O RFD-TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, Tn 37203

Dear FCC,

This letter is for FCC Proceeding Number 16-41.

This is to let you know that I watch RFD-TV on Digital Cable provided by East Ascension Telephone Company in Gonzales, Louisiana.

My family watches this channel frequently and not only is it entertaining it is educational to my children.

I am asking you to please stop the squeeze on Independent Broadcaster RFD TV from being taken off the air, RFD TV mean a lot to us and we do not want to risk not being able to see our favorite shows and news, we are speaking up so that you will know that RFD TV is a very important part of our life and do not want to loose it. We appreciate your consideration on keeping RFD TV on the air FOREVER!!!

Thank you,


Jossie Van Osdell

8551 Brittany Road

Sorrento, Louisiana 70778

E Malil jvanos@eatel.net

Phone # (225) 270-2241

3-16-16

Greeting. FCC. 1641

We are asking your help. in keeping
R.F.D. TV. on the air. God, Farmers.

Ranchers and Country Folks. have
Been the Backbone of this Great Country
of our - U.S. ~~we want~~. RFD. and other
independent channels. to Be put Back
on the air. Cable Company's you are
shooting yourself in the foot. by blocking

these Channels. Causing some
Folks are dropping the Cable Company
and using their old out side
antennas. and seeing many Channels
for free. So let us. Keep our Milk
and Cookies and you can continue
receiving our - Big monthly payments

Ok. Thank you. all the folk on
Hypen Mt.

L. Barry